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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF U.S. COMPUTERS TO USSR

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 3578

1. BURROUGHS B-6700 SYSTEM HAS PROCESSING DATA RATE (PDR) OF 17.7, THEREFORE ROUGHLY COMPARABLE TO IBM 370/145 (PDR 14.8) WHICH HAS BEEN LICENSED SEVERAL TIMES FOR EASTERN EUROPE, AND LESS POWERFUL THAN CDC 6200 (PDR 22.1) LICENSED FOR USSR. B-6700 NOT IN CLASS WITH IBM 370/165 (PDR 208) OR CDC 7600 (PDR 328). UNIVAC 1106 (PDR 17.0) WAS APPROVED TO POLAND AND FOR DEMONSTRATION IN USSR, CONSEQUENTLY, UNIVAC COMPLAINT NOT CLEAR.

2. EXPORT APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED ON BASIS OF PROPOSED END USE AND END USER, SUITABILITY OF SYSTEM CONFIGURATION, KINDS OF PERIPHERALS, SAFEGUARDS AGAINST DIVERSION, ETC., NOT SIMPLY ON CENTRAL PROCESSOR; THEREFORE, DIFFICULT TO SUPPLY USEFUL GUIDANCE WITHOUT STUDY OF TOTAL TRANSACTION. WE RECOMMEND EMBASSY REFER FIRMS TO COMMERCE FOR ADVICE ON TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING COMPUTERS. RUSH
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